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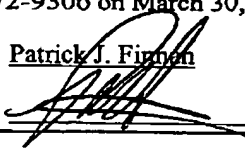
Sir:

Please find attached a copy of the Response filed January 26, 2005, together with a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt. The Examiner called the undersigned to request that this copy of the Response be sent by facsimile, since the original Response was not present in the file.

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Sir:

The stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office placed hereon will indicate the date of receipt of the following:

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to Restriction (1 page); Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and Check No. 8450 in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the two-month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse Group I to which claims 1 - 16 are presently drawn.

In addition, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file continuation or divisional applications on the non-elected claims. Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, and any fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0560.

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